



2022

## LOVING BEYOND | BOUNDARIES

### BLESSED SUNDAY!

We are glad to worship God together with you! May we continue to be a light and blessing to one another and others beyond boundaries!

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Reuben Ang  
Sharon Chua  
Arnci Jay Amor  
Dn Amos Chia  
Ps Wendell Chua  
Ng Peiyi

### NEXT WEEK

Family Sunday Worship (NO SS)

#### Obedience, Not Knowledge

1 Kings 16:8-14  
Ps Lawrence Ong

Sr Ps Yap Kim Sin  
9862 4390  
Ps Lawrence Ong  
9146 8277  
Ps Wendell Chua  
9027 7465  
Ps Int Joseph Tee  
9088 0077

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *God's Sovereignty*

#### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

#### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Song  
Responsive Scripture Reading  
***Lamentations 3:37-41***

Worship in Song

#### Listen to His Word

***Sovereignty & Responsibility***  
***1 Kings 15:33-16:7***

Ps Wendell Chua

#### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

#### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

#### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

Closing Song  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## **Sovereignty & Responsibility**

1 Kings 15:33-16:7

*Ps Wendell Chua*

**God's Sovereignty**  
**Man's Responsibility**

1. Introduction
2. Baasha, the violent king (15:33-34)
3. God's completely sovereign, His **WORD** never fails (16:1-2, 7)
4. Man's completely responsible, he is always accountable (16:3-4)
5. Conclusion



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This story clearly highlights the two important, inseparable and complementary truths about God's sovereignty and man's responsibility, and how the two must always be held in tension.

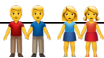
# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## For Home, Outreach, Mercy, Evangelism (HOME) Ministry:

- » Pray for our current **S3P stayer**, Jack, that he may have a clear idea of his plan moving ahead. Pray that we may have wisdom in helping him and in meeting his needs.
- » Thank God for the last **BLK123 visit** on 13 February. Our volunteers were able to connect with the residents, listen to them, and share a meal with them. Pray that He may continue to grow this ministry and guide the team and volunteers.
- » Pray that we may encourage one another and spur one another on in Zion Serangoon, to continue witnessing for Him and to carry out His mission in the corner of the earth that He places each of us in.

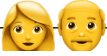


## For Discipleship Groups (DGs):

- » Thank God for the **continuation of Centralised Bible Study (CBS)** on Judges.
- » Please pray for **Ps Wendell Chua** as he prepares for each study, and for DG leaders to have a **fruitful time learning together** as they prepare to teach their DGs.
- » Pray for DGs to **grow in their relationships with God and one another** as they study the Word and fellowship together, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Personal Needs

### **Akina Shimada (ES)**

Please keep her cousin, Alan Tay, in prayer. He is the son of Maureen (her mother's oldest sister). He had been diagnosed with a huge cancerous cyst in the left kidney and is due for surgery on 21 February to remove the whole left kidney.

### **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS)**

Praise God for His presence with Mr Bay in the hospital ward, at medical procedures, in times of strength or weakness.

Praise God that chemotherapy and radiation have cleared the tumour and mass in his colon. Pray for this coming Tuesday's colonoscopy to address the fistula as well as peace and faith to make a decision on surgery if it is still needed.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## In-person Worship Services

*Register for February!*

**8.45am** (VDWS, 240 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zsmorning>

**11.15am** (VDWS, 140 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zs2morning>

**5.00pm** (VDWS, 140 cap): <http://tiny.cc/zsevening>

\* Please register **before 12.00pm on Fridays.**

*The 8.45am livestream will continue to run weekly.*

## Family Sunday Worship on 27 Feb 2022

At MS, 2MS, and ES | NO Sunday School

Please note that there is **NO** Sunday School on 27 Feb. Rather, children are invited to join the church family for corporate worship. More information can be found [here](#).

For queries,

Contact **Ps Int Joseph Tee** @ [josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg)

## Youth Discipleship Group (YDG)

Every Sunday, 10 am - 11 am

Join our youths for weekly interactive Bible studies on the **Book of Judges!** For ages 13 - 16 years old.

For queries,

Contact **Ivan Feng** @ **9667 7275** or

[ivan\\_feng@mymail.sutd.edu.sg](mailto:ivan_feng@mymail.sutd.edu.sg)

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## Prayer Fellowship

23 February, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church: <http://tiny.cc/zsprayer>

**Meeting ID:** 746 999 515

**Passcode:** 012422

*Please note:*

There is **no** Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month

For queries, please contact

**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**

## Senior Adults Fellowship (SAF)

Special Talk

26 February (Sat), 3pm – 5pm

(Screening Educational Video at 2:45pm)

**"I have Parkinson's Disease (PD), but PD must not have me."**

By Johnson See (2019 Top Winner of PSS Parkinson Star Award)

Join in-person at **Sanctuary 2** or online!

Meeting ID: **87675888213**

Passcode: **601048**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## International Fellowship (IF)

22 February (Tue), 8.00pm

We are having our next **Online Bible Study** on 22 February. See you there!

For queries, please contact

**Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893** or

**Olga Amor @ 8158 1885**

**Pastor Yap Kim Sin** is on leave from 18-27 February. He will be in Kuala Lumpur.



## Our deepest condolences to

**Joyce Soh (ZMS)** on the Home-going of her mother, **Mdm Tay Ong Nam**, aged 80, on 15 February.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	131
2MS	75
ES	37

Sunday School <i>(in-person)</i>	45
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 06 - 13 Feb)

\$26,200.10

**PayNow**  
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## A COVID-19 SHARING

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Ding Si Han

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When I heard about the spike in cases in Singapore and was invited to write this article, I recall the feelings of wanting to write something that would bring encouragement, yet feeling like I had no concrete thoughts at that point to share. So I prayed to God, praying that if He would want me to write this, that He would guide me on what to write, and amazingly most of these thoughts came within 15 minutes of that prayer. So, if this sharing brings encouragement to any one of you, I thank God for His ability to speak directly into our lives.

If Covid-19 was a teacher to me during the time I got Covid-19, it would have taught me that us humans are **wired for relationships**. I still recall hearing the sounds of my nephew from the other rooms and thinking how cute that sounded. I still recall the feeling when Jo and Priscilla sent over oreo ice cream and waffles, and the warmth in my heart that brought. I still recall how calls with loved ones brought a lot of comfort and connection. This journey has taught me to **cherish the people in my life**, to cherish these relationships, and to be grateful for each one of them. More than that, it's pointing me to how we were **created for a relationship with our Father in heaven**.

As I write this, I am writing from Europe where I will be spending the next few months on university exchange, originally meant to go with a friend who needed to pull out at the last minute. However, in my time here in a foreign country, I've experienced this feeling of not being alone, not feeling lonely. At first, that felt like a strange feeling, like someone was with me in my heart, and I realised that feeling came because **I felt His presence with me**, and that was why I didn't feel lonely. I'm encouraged to know and experience that this relationship and presence with our Father can continue beyond our quiet time in the mornings, to our whole day when we desire to walk with Him.

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## A COVID-19 SHARING

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And for those that have also previously gotten Covid-19 or are in the midst of it, you would probably relate to the feeling of receiving a lot of text messages asking how you are, how your symptoms are and if there is anything you need. Whilst the initial period brought about fatigue from replying to messages, one thing that it taught me was **to receive these messages and gestures with grace and love.**

For some, giving might be difficult, and for some of us, receiving gifts on the other hand may be difficult. It may be an upbringing that has taught us that we must always put others first, it may be a subconscious belief that we are only valuable when we give. Yet, **we give others the opportunity to bless when we receive well with gratitude.** We make others feel loved when we receive their gifts with love. And as we learn to receive well, we learn to receive the greatest gift well, the cross. And when this becomes translated from head knowledge to heart knowledge, it felt like this love was so real and tangible. As I close, I want to share with you the lyrics to a part of a song that is stirring a deep gratitude in my heart, for there's indeed no greater love than this.

*Oh Lord You've searched me  
You know my way  
Even when I fail you  
I know You love me*

*Your holy presence  
Surrounded me  
In every season  
I know You love me  
I know You love me*

*At the cross I bow my knees  
Where Your blood was shed for me  
There's no greater love than this*